Production of Hydrogen Peroxide

1608. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present licenced and installed capacity of Hydrogen Peroxide of various manufacturers;

(b) what is the actual production of these manufacturers during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that M/s. National Peroxide Limited has exceeded its licenced capacity, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) and (b) At present, there is only one manufacturer, namely M/s. National Peroxide Limited, of Hydrogen Peroxide in the country. As per information received from the company, their production has been as follows:—

(Figures in tonnes)
50% W/W

Licensed capacity	Installed capacity	Production during		
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
8400	8400	5724	4974	3658

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Overcharging on Baralgon Ketone formulations

1609. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 15 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) what were the prices approved of formulations based on Baralgon Ketone on the basis of bulk drug price of Rs. 24735.38 per Kg.;

(b) what were the prices charged of each formulation when the national price of Rs. 8019 was intimated;

(c) what were the prices of formulations fixed in July 1985 based on the bulk drug price of Rs. 3500.62 per kg.; and

(d) what are the present price of each formulation being charged and since when these prices are being charged?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) and (d) The required details in respect of M/s. Hoechst India Limited to the extent made available by BICP are given in the attached statement (see below)

(b) and (c) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.